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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The city board of trustees held an adjourned meeting last Monday night. The following resolution was received from the local Merchants Board of Trade:

To the Trustees of the City of South San Francisco:

Whereas, It is understood that it is the intention of the trustees of the city of South San Francisco to amend the liquor license ordinance, reducing the number of retail liquor licenses to ten;

Whereas, Such action will result in making vacant a number of business buildings now occupied as saloons or hotels and throw out of business and employment a number of citizens now in business supporting families and contributing to the support of the city government, and general business of the city; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Merchants Board of Trade of South San Francisco, that we respectfully recommend, that the trustees of the city of South San Francisco make no change in the retail liquor ordinance of this city at present.

Merchants Board of Trade of the City of South San Francisco.

W. C. Schneider, President.
E. W. Langenbach, Secretary.

The resolution was ordered filed.

Contractors Bates, Borland & Ayer, by resolution, were granted permission to go ahead with the street and sidewalk improvement on Baden avenue for those property owners who had signed with that firm.

Manager E. M. Florence of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., in a communication, called the board's attention to the fact notwithstanding the efforts of the company to maintain street lights in this city wires were being cut by unknown parties.

Communication ordered filed.

The members of the board devoted some time in discussing tax values of property in this city for this year.

BASEBALL NEWS

Next Tuesday evening there will be a meeting of baseball managers, representing Redwood City, San Mateo, Burlingame and South San Francisco clubs, to perfect arrangements to organize a league for this county.

On Sunday, July 6th, the Burlingame and South City will play here, and the Redwood City and San Mateos will contest at Redwood City.

Fuller particulars will be published in The Enterprise next week.

To-morrow (Sunday) at 2:30 p. m. there will be a game between the South City and Richmond on the regular local grounds. A good game is promised.

The South City Juniors will play the Imperials of San Francisco at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow on the marsh grounds below the S. P. depot.

For Rent—Five-room cottage and bath; also for sale Pekin ducks. Inquire Wm. Rehberg. Advt.

For Sale—Three fullsize lots on Commercial avenue. Apply J. G. Walker. Advt.

Dress Shirts for Men, Arrow Brand, \$1.50. At Schneider's. Advt.

Men's 50 cent Quality Brand Neckwear. At Schneider's. Advt.

Local Happenings in Brief

DEATH OF A WELL- KNOWN CITIZEN

Tom Connelly has returned from a trip to Lake county.

Manuel Vallejo and wife were visitors in this city last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. F. Goodwin spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. A. McCall. J. A. Plymire, father of Dr. H. G. Plymire, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. McGovern returned home last Monday after her visit in Stonehurst.

Thomas Hickey Jr. has taken a position for the summer at the Shaw-Batcher plant.

Miss Edith Ebey entertained Miss May Smith and Robert Smith over last week-end.

P. C. McCormick returned to this city last Monday after a two months' visit to Portland.

The local chamber of commerce held a short and unimportant meeting last Wednesday night.

Mrs. F. R. Ritchie, of San Francisco, spent last Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. W. J. Martin.

Miss McClure, of Lewis, Fresno county, is spending three weeks visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. B. Wood.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor, who has been seriously ill for the last week, is greatly improved and is now able to be up again.

Dr. H. G. Plymire and family returned last Wednesday after a very delightful automobile tour of Lake county.

Geo. Kneese Sr. paid a visit to his two sons Henry and George last Saturday. Mr. Kneese was a pioneer of this city.

The children of the Catholic Sunday school have been preparing this last week to take their first communion on Sunday.

J. E. Woolley of this city left for Petaluma last Tuesday, where he has taken a position with the Great Western Power Company.

Jules Ginier has moved into the residence at 611 Linden avenue which he has recently purchased from F. A. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holston returned from Shasta yesterday, leaving this morning for San Diego where they will spend a week.

Mrs. Thomas Mason of San Jose arrived in this city last Thursday and is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Howard Werner.

The Southern Pacific Company has built a spur track, extending across the foot of Spruce avenue, for the firm of Bates, Borland & Ayer.

The new stables being erected by A. Sorensen south of Railroad avenue, for Bates, Borland & Ayer, are now ready for occupation.

J. Mills has rented the McGrath property on San Bruno road, formerly occupied by F. H. Shea. The Sheas have moved to San Francisco.

Egidio Sani has purchased the L. Hammond property on Baden avenue, and will take possession on July 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond will move to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hynding and children left last Wednesday for Woodside, where they will spend a week visiting J. L. McCarthy and sons.

F. W. Turner, who for the past few years has been the chemist at W. P. Fuller's factory has been assigned a new position with the firm in San

Francisco. W. R. Wealty will take Mr. Turner's place as chemist. Mr. Turner will report on Monday for his new duties and will henceforth reside in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitten, in behalf of The Fraternal Brotherhood, presented Mrs. Karbe with a check for \$250 last Saturday which she accepted with many thanks.

Last Sunday a runaway horse from Visitation was hit by train No. 27 just this side of tunnel No. 5. The horse was killed and the cart was completely demolished.

Edward S. Pike, formerly owner of the South City Meat Market, now a representative of the International Motor Co., was a visitor to this city last Thursday.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. H. B. Wood entertained a few friends and relatives at her home in Peck's Lots. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Wood's birthday.

Mrs. A. Hendel, a resident of Peck's Lots, was expected home from the German Hospital this week. Mrs. Hendel has been sick for more than two months with typhoid.

E. W. McClellan of San Mateo has been busily engaged the last few days in moving the surplus transformers of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's sub-station in this city to San Jose.

G. W. Taylor, manager of the mill of the Union Lumber Company at Fort Bragg, spent last week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor and sister Mrs. J. C. Eikerkotter.

Miss Lily Muller spent this last week as the guest of Miss Luvina Jenevein at San Bruno. On the first Miss Muller will move to San Francisco, but promises frequent visits to her friends here.

G. Knatinsky, employed by W. P. Fuller Company, has moved into one of the houses on Railroad avenue owned by the Bank of South San Francisco. Mr. Knatinsky was formerly of Redwood City.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald and son left last Sunday for Monte Rio, where they remained until Thursday, when they went to Petaluma to visit Mrs. McDonald's sister. They will probably be gone about a week.

Last week-end a party, consisting of Mrs. E. R. Sands and daughter, Mrs. Mary Castro and daughter, Miss Lizzie McDonald and Miss Frances Sossi, went to San Juan where they attended a Portuguese barbecue.

Thomas L. Hickey, chairman of the street committee of the board of trustees, will act in future, without salary, as superintendent of the streets. This is because Geo. Kneese will be kept so busy with his engineering work.

J. Rodgers and Company are moving the pattern building, from the old Jupiter Steel site, to a position back of the wool pullery. The building will now be utilized by the Western Meat Company as a dressing room for the wool pullery.

A. T. Smith, who has been in Fresno county for the past month on business for Miller and Lux, the San Francisco packers, has returned. Mr. Smith states that Miller and Lux are putting in large reservoirs near Bakersfield preparatory to irrigating some 50,000 acres of their land.

The foundation and the flooring space of concrete, which the Prest-O-Lite Company has already constructed, is a revelation to those who have visited its site. It bespeaks an industry of the most solid and substantial character, one of which South San Francisco will be assuredly proud.

Wm. Neff, familiarly known as Billy Neff, one of the very early pioneers of South San Francisco, paid our town a visit last Monday. Mr. Neff was formerly the proprietor of the Union Hotel, located on the San Bruno road, which was destroyed by fire in 1893. Mr. Neff has been engaged in business in Southern Arizona for the last twenty years. This was

his first visit in that period and he expressed surprise at the way South San Francisco has developed. He was warmly greeted by the few old timers, who were his associates in the pioneering of South San Francisco.

Last Wednesday Felix Albera passed away in his home in French town. For the last month Mr. Albera has been ill at the San Mateo hospital, returning home only last week. For the past five years he has been a resident of this city. Mr. Albera leaves only a wife to mourn his death.

The Land Company is prepared to build homes for parties desiring to purchase on any lot in South San Francisco. The purchaser may select his own design. This is a splendid opportunity for home seekers to secure a residence and lot on very easy payments. For full particulars apply at the office of the Land Company.

The actual work of grading and macadamizing Miller avenue will begin Monday. This will be followed immediately by the grading and macadamizing of Baden avenue and asphalt concrete paving of Grand avenue and also the intersecting highways crossing these three thoroughfares. South San Francisco is rapidly changing from village to metropolitan aspect.

Last Monday morning an old blanket was discovered burning in the basement of Fred Wilson's residence on Commercial avenue. The fire alarm was turned in and a large and efficient crew of sympathetic townspeople rushed the fire hose to the scene of disaster. But as the blaze was discovered in time, it was well in hand and nearly out when the department arrived. Except for a severe fright, there were no serious results from the fire.

The engagement of Miss Winnie Lewis and A. M. Berg has been announced. The wedding will take place in Seattle, on July seventh. Both Miss Lewis and Mr. Berg were former residents of this city. Miss Lewis for the last few years has been living in Alameda. Mr. Berg is affiliated with the Swifts' in British Columbia; is superintendent of one of their packing plants. The young couple will make their home in Westminster, B. C. Mrs. Murch, of this city, is a sister of the bride-elect.

W. H. Coffinberry and Geo. H. Chapman spent the first part of this week in Los Angeles, visiting the new town of Torrance to study the methods used there in the building of bungalows and in street improvements. The land company expects to soon begin building modern bungalows for sale. While in the southern part of the

Last Thursday George W. Bechtel, who has recently been employed as a lineman of the Sierra and San Francisco Power Company, was instantly killed by touching a high tension wire at the top of a telegraph pole on Mission street, between Highland avenue and Leise street San Francisco. His companions heard his cry and the next moment found him lying on the ground. How he came to touch the wire is unknown. His hands were burned to a crisp and his skull was fractured by the forty five foot fall to the ground.

Mr. Bechtel was a native of Reno, Nevada, and has been a resident of South San Francisco for about two years, having, until recently, held the position of patrolman of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's main line.

On Thursday evening, Mr. Bechtel was expected at his mother-in-law's home, in San Francisco, for dinner, where his wife and daughter were awaiting him. When he did not arrive Mrs. Bechtel, thinking that for some reason he had gone directly home, rushed back expecting to meet him, but was only met by the sad news, which had come before her, and which was gently broken to her by the Reverend M. J. Williams. In spite of the terrible and heart-breaking news she retained her self-control with great fortitude.

Mr. Bechtel was only thirty-three years of age and leaves besides his wife, Laura Bechtel, a little daughter, Marie.

Mr. Bechtel was a member of Crockett Lodge, No. 139, F. and A. M., The Fraternal Brotherhood, and the Electrical Workers' Union.

Funeral services will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 1:30 p. m., in Golden State Commandery Hall, 2135 Sutter street, San Francisco, under the auspices of Crockett Lodge, No. 139, F. and A. M. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery by automobile.

state Mr. Chapman and Mr. Coffinberry visited John Bowler and Jerry Kauffman at Monrovia, who are both greatly improved in health and looking unusually well. Mr. Bowler moved to Los Angeles on Thursday where he will remain for a few months, hoping to be able to return to this city before very long.

For Rent—Several bungalows, 4 room, bath and wash trays, all modern conveniences, hot and cold water throughout. \$15 per month. Apply J. G. Walker, Miller avenue. Advt.

Men's Monarch Brand Dress Shirts, \$1.00. At Schneider's. Advt.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

For the half year ending June 30, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after July 1, 1913. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from July 1, 1913. Money deposited on or before July 10th will earn interest from July 1, 1913.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

W. H. COFFINBERRY, President

\$2000 REWARD

Serious interference with and destruction of its electrical transmission lines having occurred at various places in the past ten days the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2000) REWARD will be paid by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for information resulting in the arrest and conviction, under the Penal Code 593, 594, 607 or 624, of any person who has unlawfully interfered with or destroyed, or who shall hereafter unlawfully interfere with or destroy, its electrical transmission or distribution lines, gas mains, or other property used by it in furnishing, light, heat, power, water, or steam to the public.

(Signed) JOHN A. BRITTON,
Vice President and General Manager.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

South San Francisco

Railroad Time Table

December 22, 1912.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:18 A. M.
8:04 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:44 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:23 A. M.
9:53 A. M.
11:13 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
1:07 P. M.
3:04 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
5:14 P. M.
5:28 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:26 P. M.
10:43 P. M.
(Sunday only)
11:39 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:02 A. M.
7:22 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:23 A. M.
10:58 A. M.
11:58 A. M.
1:37 P. M.
(Saturday only)
2:29 P. M.
3:17 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:24 P. M.
5:58 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
8:27 P. M.
10:22 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theater Train)

LOOP SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:18 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

MAILS DISPATCHED.

South, 6:02 a. m.
North, 8:03 a. m.
South, 11:57 a. m.
North, 12:13 p. m.
South, 2:18 p. m.
North, 3:41 p. m.
North, 7:03 p. m.

MAILS RECEIVED.

North, 6:02 a. m.
North, 11:57 a. m.
South, 12:13 p. m.
North, 2:18 p. m.
South, 3:41 p. m.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

CITY OFFICIALS

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Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann
Recorder.....Wm. Rehberg
Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson
BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, Dr. I. W. Keith, Geo. Kneese (Secretary).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—P. D. Broner, Chas. Robinson, E. N. Brown.

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Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder.....H. O. Helmer
Sheriff.....J. H. Mansfield
Auditor.....Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

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John F. Davis
Constables.....Jas. C. Wallace
J. H. Parker

Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

Woman's World

Mrs. Robinson First
Woman State Senator.



MRS. HELEN RING ROBINSON.

Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson is the first woman to be state senator and is the representative of the county and city of Denver in the Colorado state senate.

Mrs. Robinson does not, however, like to be termed "senator," nor does she wish any one to suppose for one minute that she has turned the Colorado state senate upside down. "Why shouldn't a woman be in the legislature?" is her answer to all questions pertaining to the oddity of her office. She discounts her accomplishments and refuses to acknowledge that mainly through her efforts the minimum wage law and the educational reform bill were passed.

"I introduced the minimum wage bill before the senate," she said, "but I cannot and will not say that it passed through my efforts. Why, I was even too ignorant to draft the measure. I confess that if it hadn't been for my masculine colleagues the bill could not have passed."

"One thing I did work for with special zeal, however—namely, the appointment of a woman to the commission of three which investigated wages and the cost of living—and I was successful. The minimum wage law in its present form does not arbitrarily fix wages. Conditions govern the regulation of wages."

The revision of the educational system which Mrs. Robinson fought for provides a six months' term as the minimum length of a school term and a minimum salary of \$50 for all teachers.

The woman senator is a Democrat in politics and was elected upon that ticket. Her hardest fight, she says, was in the primaries. For years Mrs. Robinson was a reporter on the Rocky Mountain News of Denver.

Jewelry For Summer Girl.

The girl who possesses one of the new lucky winkle bracelets should consider herself fortunate, for they are truly pretty. They are made of little gold winkle shells held together by slender chains, and inside each shell there is an opal, pearl, turquoise or some other gem. The opal looks specially pretty, because it has the semblance of an iridescent dewdrop. The shells are beautifully modeled, and even the "grain" shows.

Coral is very fashionable now and is used for all kinds of jewelry, from polished pear shaped earrings to carved pieces set in brooches and bangles.

A pretty bracelet seen the other day was made of gold set with three carved pink coral roses, two small and one large one.

Another new form of jewelry which should not be forgotten is the butterfly kind. It is made of real butterflies' wings of the brilliant Brazilian varieties set behind rock crystal.

A very pretty necklet is made of narrow bars about three-quarters of an inch in length of bright blue butterflies' wings attached by silver chains. Whole butterflies are treated in this way and are used as brooches.

A Useful Picnic Stove.

Picnic cooking, if in inexperienced hands, will undoubtedly be better over a stove than an open fire, states an article in "Picnic and Camping" in the June Woman's Home Companion. But you cannot carry a stove on a picnic or camping expedition, nor need you. A piece of thin sheet iron thirty inches long by eighteen inches wide is all the stove you want. This, laid across two little banks of earth with the fire between or two logs with the fire between, forms an excellent stove and not only makes it unnecessary to wait for embers for good cooking—since the flames cannot reach the

food through the sheet iron—but is in itself an excellent griddle for making toast and flapjacks.

Milady's Mirror

Why Try to Keep Young?

Some people—and they must be deep dyed fatalists or else they must have a great fondness for sweets and goodies—declare that they were born to be fat and that no amount of dieting will make them thin. This has not much to do with youth, excepting that it is quite true that some persons are born to look their age and some are born to look always younger than they are.

So it seems as if making an effort to look young would be fruitless of results in many cases, and so it is. The woman who goes through life trying to look young, taking a cheerful, smiling outlook on everything about her, a healthy, enthusiastic interest in the world in general, can do much to retain youth. In fact, she never grows old in the sense of the word which signifies out of date and faded. The woman, too, who takes care of her health, who looks to her diet when it is convenient to do so and who takes due precautions regarding her skin and hair runs a good chance of keeping a healthful and youthful appearance throughout life.

But the woman who tries everlastingly and unceasingly to keep young generally ends up by looking old and faded before her day. And certainly her frame of mind is far from normal, far from youthful. She avoids tiring herself, she rests a prescribed number of hours or minutes each day, she spends hours fussing over her hair and her nails and her eyebrows and her skin, she eats only such things as she knows she ought to eat, no matter how much she wants to eat other things, and what is the result?

Perhaps she does look young, perhaps her cheek has a more delicate bloom than the weathered, comfortable looking cheek of her sister who has gone through life getting the most out of it, and perhaps she will stay young so long as she can spend hours a day trying to do so. But her youth is really only skin deep. If she is forced to live in different circumstances for a time, where she cannot devote most of her time to preserving her complexion, she fades quickly, and all the hours spent in ensnaring youth are gone for nothing.

Prince Krapotkin, the great Russian anarchist, said in an article about his experiences in prison that he thought he, a city bred man, used to the damp stone houses of St. Petersburg, stood the confinement of the cold, dark, damp Russian prisons better than did strong, country bred men perhaps much stronger and more robust than he. The change from the fresh country air and well aired houses to the ill ventilated and dingy prison cells was so great that it broke down their health.

Lemon as Toilet Aid.

The next time any one hands you a lemon do not feel offended, but turn the laugh on your aggressor by accepting the lemon graciously and using it to improve or add beauty to your charms.

If you are a blond you will find the lemon very useful when shampooing time comes around. After you have cleansed your hair with soap and water rub the strained lemon juice into the scalp and hair. It is necessary to rinse the hair well after this. The lemon will keep the hair light and make it fluffy. It is well to remember that whenever any hair is shampooed the work should not be considered complete until the hair and scalp are dry. Too many girls grow tired and let the water get out of the hair as best it can. This is a big mistake, for the damp condition is apt to give one a cold, or it may produce rheumatism of the head and shoulders. If you have not the strength to give the shampoo yourself ask your sister or some kind friend to help you out and offer to do as much for her.

Cold Sore Treatment.

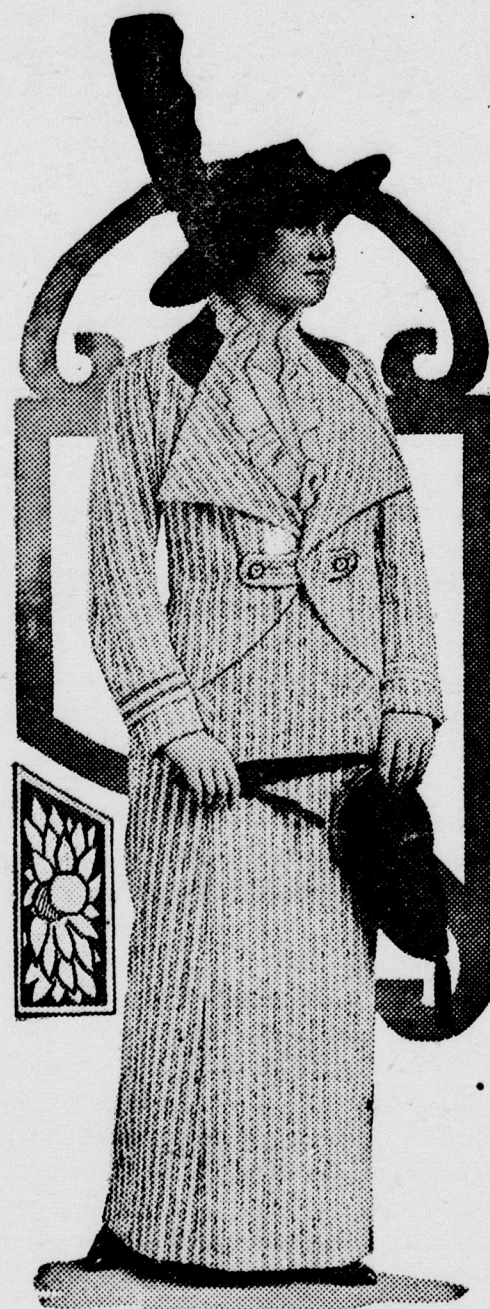
A cold sore treatment which is simplicity itself is as follows: Wet the unsightly blister with liquid camphor, then fluff on subnitrate of bismuth. In this way the sore is protected by a paste. After applying the healing paste the sore must be left to shed its scab. Disregard this precaution and you will bid fair to be a cold sore girl forever and aye.

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Clothes Moth Easy to Kill.

The moth that destroys clothing has been studied by the Pennsylvania division of zoology to such good purpose that Dr. Surface gives this advice about its destruction:

"You can destroy the clothes moths by saturating with benzine or gasoline the fabric which they infest. If you will dissolve a very slight proportion of corrosive sublimate in alcohol, using not more than one part by weight to 100 parts of water and pour or sprinkle this over a cloth it will poison it and render it immune to them."

"Where clothes moths infest articles that can be spread and shaken it is a good plan to take them into the sunshine in an open yard and whip them thoroughly with strong whips and air them well. If one can place small articles in an oven and watch the temperature that it does not get higher than something like 150 to 160 degrees he can kill this pest by heat. Where the articles are small enough to put them into a closed vessel a very excellent method is to put them into something that can be closed tightly and pour over them or set upon them a shallow pan containing the liquid known as carbon bisulphide and let it stand and fumigate three or four hours or more. At least one pound of this should be used for each 100 cubic feet of space, and more will do no harm. Keep fire away from it, as it is explosive, the same as the fumes of benzine or gasoline."

"A barrel will do very well for this purpose, fastening over the top of it two or more sheets of oilcloth, holding it in place by a hoop placed outside. As a last resort for household pests we can fall back upon fumigation with hydrocyanic acid gas, which is certain to be effective if properly done, but which is both expensive and somewhat dangerous when used by careless persons."

Basket or Crock Holder.

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THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY designed in its original plan to make of South San Francisco a great manufacturing center. With that object in view, it originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo County, on the bay front, five miles south of the City of San Francisco. Since the original purchase, the company has added greatly to its holdings by the purchase of large tracts of adjoining lands, giving to it a perfect environment for the complete development of a great manufacturing city.

The faith which this Company had in its enterprise has been manifest to everyone by the large expenditure it has made in the development of this property. Every foundation which goes to make a perfect condition for manufacture has been already solidly installed, and

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

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SCHOOL HONORARY PROMOTIONS

Following are the names of local school children who were promoted honorary into higher grades last week.

From first to second—Mary Fee, Willie Gianecchini, Emilie Johnson, Anna Richardson, Americo Sari, Alice Young, Frank Eserini, John Giannini, Chester McGrath, Mary Mullen, Tony Nasimento, Thelma Richardson, Jennie Semini, Otilio Signorelli, Albert Uhl, Mable Whitten, Gilda Varni, Ornato Cattalini.

From second to third—Lena Belloni, Marie Rosconi, Louie Gianecchini, Jack Hickey, Johnnie Lucio, Raymond Schenone, Carl Welte, Leroy Buswell, Gertrude O'Gara, Lizzie Schmidt.

From third to fourth—Percy Cables, John Mangini, Emily Mattie, Rosie Pala, Anna Smith, Grace Steele, Irene Sobl, Freddie Varni, Irene Castiglio, Louise Eserini, Lawrence Figioni, Eddie Gallagher, Jack Hawes, Juanita Jenkins, Marguerite Negro, Falado Raffelli, Ruth Snyder, Dolly Smith, Alice Wallace, Lela Wood.

From fourth to fifth—Stephen Fischer, Clarence Hoek, Elena Lippi, Willie Raab, Leona Reichardt, Peter Scampini, John Signorelli.

From fifth to sixth—Frank Andreoni, Viola Brass, Ada Coruccini, Victorine Delucchi, Mary Devincenzi, Robert Fields, Rudolph Fors, Antoinette Gsell, Eva Kavanagh, Walter Mattie, John Mirata, Maybelle Smith, Elsie Sobl, Myrtle Vacarri, Lyle Woodman.

From sixth to seventh—Olga Bartoli, Merriam Edwards, Hermann Lauchere, Joshua Maule, Charles Sands, Angelo Scampini, Ermenegildo Scampini, Corinne Swannell.

From seventh to eighth—Mary Kauffmann, Ralph Woodman, Byrne McSweeney, Marcus Dowd, James Fee.

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F. O. E.

The following taken from the Eagle Magazine seems so appropriate in regard to local conditions that its publication at this time seems opportune. "Co-operation, a working together, is the fundamental principle underlying all honestly conducted fraternal organizations. It is a creed—spiritual if you will—which courageously answers 'yes' to the sneering question of, 'Cain, Am I My Brother's Keeper?' It cheerfully assumes that in many situations there does rest a responsibility on each of us that literally makes each of us the keeper of his brother's happiness, thro' the avenues of friendship and of mutual helpfulness. In the Fraternal Order of Eagles, co-operation means even more. Not only should our membership join as individuals in helping one another, but, as each Aerie is one of the units for possible good in every town or city in which it is located, it should co-operate with every other agency in that town or city that is working for the common good. The various religious institutions, the progress clubs, the local improvement societies, the chambers of commerce—every Aerie has something in common with each of them. Very often this fraternity is misunderstood. Waste no time in regrets. Action is the answer to all unfair criticisms, fraternal social civic action, and no action is so decisive, so unanswerable as that which finds its ultimate expression in co-operation, a working together, within the order, and with the worthy institutions in each community."

The foregoing is practically a declaration of principles of our great fraternity, an eye-opener to those who think only of the protection principle, and it is hoped the lesson here given will have its effect in bringing us closer together for the uplift and betterment of our citizens.

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

The meeting of The Fraternal Brotherhood on last Monday was exceedingly pleasant and interesting. After reobligating several of the old members, who had dropped out during the readjustment period, we proceeded with the election of officers to serve for the ensuing term. Those elected were: President, Sister O. E. Bohm; vice-president, Brother Leon Savage; secretary, Sister H. B. Wood; chaplain, Brother M. J. Williams; sergeant, Brother James Watson; mistress at arms, Sister C. Veit; inner doorkeeper, Sister Latitia Cherry; outer doorkeeper, Brother O. E. Bohm; physician, Brother I. W. Keith; trustees, Brothers A. D. Gill and O. E. Bohm; financial committee, Brothers Keith and Veit; organist, Sister Dora Harder; press correspondent, Brother A. A. Whitten. Refreshments were then served and a general good time enjoyed.—A. A. Whitten.

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 29th. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Mrs. E. G. Evens, superintendent. Senior Epworth League, 7 p. m. William H. Veit, president. Topic for the Devotional Meeting, "The Price of Power." Public worship at 7:45 p. m. The second service in the series of the "History of Sacred Song" will be conducted by the pastor. The young people are especially invited to join the choir and help sing these excellent hymns.

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CHILDREN'S DAY OBSERVED

Last Sunday evening "Children's Day" was observed in St. Paul's Methodist Church. The exercises were given by the Sunday school, and the program was in charge of the Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. G. Evens. From the point of attendance, the quality of the program, the beautiful decorations, and the amount realized by the collection, the affair was a success in every way.

The chief purpose of "Children's Day" is to aid the cause of Christian education in Methodist schools and colleges. The collection amounted to six dollars, and this goes to the "Children's Day Fund" to be used exclusively to assist worthy students to prepare themselves for Christian service. The program was as follows: Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," school; Call to Worship, superintendent and school; prayer by pastor; responsive reading, school; song, "Summer Days," school; recitation, "Welcome," Irene Veit; recitation, "Little Sunbeams," Mabel Whitten; recitation, "Golden Rule," Lela Wood; recitation, by three little girls; song, "Little Flowers," school; recitation, "Weighing the Baby," Juanita Jenkins; recitation, "The Wealth of the Swine," Viola Werne; song, "Children King," school; recitation, "Views Change," Philip Sullivan; song, "Make Jesus King," school; recitation, "A King," May Fors; recitation, "The Joy of Life," four boys; vocal solo, "Somebody Knows," Corabelle Veit; recitation, "Little Missionary," Prudence Jenkins; recitation, "Summer Dresses," four girls; recitation by Neil Sullivan; solo, "Little Voice," Viola Werne; recitation, "Days of Youth," Alma Stahl; recitation, "God is Love," nine girls; song, "All the World's a Garden," school; drill, by young ladies' class; collection; song, "Our Country," school.

BRIDE ENTERTAINS.

If men have a right to organize brotherhoods and have "stag parties" without the consent of their wives and sweethearts, why cannot the members of the opposite sex exercise the privilege of forming sisterhoods and give an occasional "deer social" just for fun and to balance the accounts?

Such is the arguments of one of the popular society belles of South San Francisco.

On Friday evening, June 20th, Mrs. Hazel Dean Selby entertained a dozen of her lady friends who are employees of the W. P. Fuller & Co. Although Mrs. Selby is only recently married, yet she proves a charming hostess in her new apartments on Commercial avenue. Her former associates are congenial company, and the bride's hospitality made possible a delightful social evening for her girl friends.

With the abundant musical talent of some of the accomplished young ladies, together with interesting games, there was no lack of fun, and all participants voted the "deer social" a great success.

Those present on the happy occasion were: Misses Edith Nolan, Elsie Martin, Celia Farrell, Jennie Ringue, Lillie Kern, Frances Sossi, Annie Zraggen, Sophie Bamman, Bessie Donald, Theresia Thaler, Annie Monize, Agnes Morris and Mrs. Hazel Selby.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school held its annual picnic at Crystal Springs Canyon last Thursday. Two rigs in charge of Geo. Golding and M. J. Williams took the merry crowd to the grounds. It was a delightful day, the weather was perfect, the eatables were abundant, the ice cream was excellent and everybody was good natured, while Fortune smiled on the festive occasion. The winners in the races are as follows: Mrs. Coleberd's class of boys, Herbert Moore; Mrs. Melendy's class of girls, first prize, Opal Davis, second prize, May Fors; Mrs. Whitten's class of girls, first prize, Grace Robinson, second prize, Lela Wood.

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CALIFORNIA WINE MEN MAKE PROTEST

Say That Duty Will Wipe Out Sweet Wine Industry

Protests from the chambers of commerce throughout the length and breadth of California, from the wine manufacturers and from the grape-growers, have gone forward to Washington during the last few days against the amendment to the tariff bill submitted by Senator Pomerene of Ohio which would force manufacturers of sweet wine to pay a duty of \$1.10 a gallon on brandy and spirits used to fortify their wines. Such a duty would mean the wiping out of the sweet-wine industry in California, according to the manufacturers, for it would increase the cost of production 150 per cent. Based on the production of sweet wine last year, this tax would amount to \$7,000,000.

"Congressman Julius Kahn telegraphed us of this amendment last Tuesday," said W. Hanson, vice-president and general manager of the California Wine Association, in discussing the campaign which had been started against the incorporation of the amendment into the tariff bill. "We have started a campaign in which the chambers of commerce of the State have united with the grape-growers and the wineries in protesting against the injustice of this tax, which will increase the cost of production of sweet wine 150 per cent. In other words, a gallon of wine, which new costs from 25 to 30 cents to manufacture, will cost from 60 to 70 cents if this duty has to be paid. It means the wiping out of the sweet-wine industry in California.

"The law which they want to repeal was passed in 1890, when the wine industry in California amounted to a million gallons of sweet wine a year. Now it amounts to 22,000,000 gallons. A ton of grapes is now worth \$24, but with this tax added, to get at the result another way, would mean from \$10 to \$12 more a ton in the cost of the grapes to the wineries."

Hanson said that the growers of New York were with the Californians in the fight, as were the Pacific Coast delegations in Congress, while the Louisiana and Mississippi men were backing the Coast because they made wine barrels and casks. Practically every commercial interest in the State has filed telegrams of protest with the California delegation in Washington.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

J. K. Oda and H. Wyeka, two Japanese farmers of the delta region, near Stockton, purchased 200 acres of rich delta land near Terminous, for which they paid \$25,100. In view of the alien land legislation, this will probably be the last transaction of this kind in the history of the State.

Caroline Bandy of Sacramento, mother of eleven-year-old Helen Bandy, who was killed in the wreck on the line of the San Francisco, Napa and Calistoga Railroad, two miles north of Vallejo, on the morning of June 19th, has brought suit for \$30,000 damages against the company.

A Greek theater of concrete, with stage of classic lines, with concentric rings of concrete for tiers of seats rising higher and higher, that will accommodate 30,000 persons, will be built by Colonel Griffith J. Griffith in Vermont Canyon, Griffith Park, Hollywood, and will be presented to the city of Los Angeles. The entire cost is estimated at \$100,000.

The oil town of McKittrick, located about forty miles west of Bakersfield, was almost completely destroyed by fire when a blaze started in a lodging-house in the heart of the business section. Nearly all of the principal business houses were razed. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. Defective wiring in the lodging-house where the flames broke out first is blamed for the conflagration.

The forestry department of the State under State Forester G. M. Homans is engaged in the task of investigating all railroad rights of way to determine the forest fire problem in California. The relation of rights of way to the railroads in California burn over their right of way, having found that it is cheaper to do this than to pay the claims resulting from fires originating on the strips of land on each side of their tracks.

Dr. Fletcher Taylor of Stockton, Cal., has filed a claim with the Lynn (Mass.) City Council for a reward of \$1000 offered for the arrest of William A. Dorr, now in the Salem (Mass.) jail awaiting sentence to the death

NEW GRAND JURY FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Judge Instructs the Jurors to Clean Police Department

A new Grand Jury, composed of representative business men of excellent reputation, was impaneled in San Francisco and sworn by Superior Judge Frank H. Dunne, who in charging the jury, added to the formal and stereotyped instructions provided by statute a specific charge sensational in its nature and aimed with unmistakable directness at the graft in the Police Department now being exposed and prosecuted by the District Attorney.

Judge Dunne's charge was a scathing arraignment of incompetency in the Police Department, and advised the new inquisitorial body that this "incompetency" merited their investigation as well as did active corruption. He took occasion to refer to "the system" spoken of by District Attorney Charles M. Fickert, and declared that "the system" was not at all a mysterious thing, as certain police officials had said, but just a number of men banded together to violate the law in some way that brings money to their pockets.

He warned the jury that it had important work cut out for it to do, and that it was their duty to go to the bottom of the Police Department or to the top, whichever way the trail of corruption led, and make a clean sweep without fear or favor. He told them that they would find the "captain's office" of "the system" in the offices and saloons of a firm within a stone's throw of the Hall of Justice.

chair for the murder of George E. Marsh of that city, April 12, 1912. Taylor's claim to the reward, which is sought by more than a dozen persons, is based on his assertion that he gave the police the first accurate description of the man wanted.

Manager James Madison of the California Associated Raisin Company of Fresno has telegraphed to Congress man Church asking if it is proposed to grant a Senate hearing on the proposed action of cutting the Zante current tariff from two to one cent. Madison plans to send a representative to Washington to fight the reduction. The Fresno Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of wine grape growers to protest against the proposal to impose a tax of \$1.10 a gallon on brandy used for fortifying purposes.

Mayor Rolph of San Francisco and the Portola Festival Committee have taken steps to secure the co-operation of Seattle and Portland in the festival of next October. The Mayors of these cities have been requested to designate special resident Portola commissioners, to assure adequate representation and direct the plans for northern participation in the holiday. The Portola is given Coast-wide significance through its celebration this year of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean by Vasco Nunez de Balboa.

The most costly conflagration in Bakersfield in the last two years almost completely gutted the Bakersfield California building and greatly damaged the mechanical equipment of that newspaper, located on the ground floor of the structure, a spacious two-story brick affair. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed, however, by Alfred Harrell, editor and proprietor of the newspaper and owner of the building, to have been the work of incendiaries. Fires in the neighborhood of Bakersfield within the past few years have damaged property to the extent of about \$250,000.

Fraternity row at Stanford is to be augmented this summer by the addition of another Greek letter chapter house. Alpha Tau Omega is the latest organization to commence construction on a new home. Contracts have been let for the erection of a \$14,000 fraternity house to accommodate California Beta Psi chapter of the society. The new house is to be situated on Lausen street, adjoining Delta Chi legal fraternity. According to the plans submitted by A. W. Smith of Oakland, the architect, the building will consist of a large reception hall, living-room, dining-room and library on the first floor and twelve bedrooms and five sleeping porches on the second floor. The floors will be of hardwood and the exterior finish of the house is to be of cement plaster. The roof will have the appearance of tile. The new fraternity home will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the fall semester.

MEXICAN TROOPS ON SNAKE DIET

Federals Said to Be in Grave Plight

Federal soldiers above Guaymas are reduced to eating snakes, so completely has the food supply been cut off by the Sonora insurgent state troops, say recent advices. Smallpox epidemic in the Constitutional camps partially equalizes the situation.

Despite the demoralization caused by famine and disease on either side, fighting is reported to have continued. The insurgents attacked Ojeda's column from both the front and rear. Many were reported killed, while the wounded lie unattended on the field.

Strong bodies of Constitutionalists under General Francisco Villa, commander in the state of Chihuahua, are reported by couriers to have reached Guzman and Villa Ahumada respectively, seventy-five and eighty-four miles south of Ciudad Juarez, on the Mexico Northwestern and Mexican National railways, on their overland march to attack Juarez.

The body of Constitutionalists reported at Ahumada is said to be well equipped cavalry, commanded by Colonel Toribio Ortega, who began the march westward from Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Tex., a week ago. Ortega is said to have five machine guns and plenty of ammunition and supplies.

The small federal garrison of rurales at Guadalupe and San Ignacio, southeast of Juarez, have been ordered by General Francisco Castro to concentrate in Juarez. The federals at Villa Ahumada have retreated to the border. The force which Castro depends on to defend the town in case of attack is estimated at about 1000 men, mostly infantry. Their artillery strength is put at four field pieces and two mountain howitzers.

IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

The Academy of Sciences in Paris is discussing the fact that spots on the sun have disappeared since last April. It is an extraordinary occurrence, the periodic appearance of sun spots being within a cycle of 11.13 years.

Edwin Clayton, the chemist who was sentenced in London to twenty-two months' imprisonment on June 17th for conspiracy in conjunction with the militant suffragette leaders, has been released from jail in a very weak condition as the result of a hunger strike. It appears from statements made by released prisoners that many convicts who are not suffragettes have followed the example of the suffragettes. Three men in one of the prisons have for some weeks declined to eat and are being forcibly fed.

Emile L. Buechler, proprietor of the Moulin Rouge, a saloon and dance hall at 551 Pacific street, San Francisco, charged with contributing to the delinquency of two girls or minor age by allowing them to work in his resort, was ordered by the Police Commissioners to close up his place for three weeks. The sentence was pronounced after the Commissioners in plain language had denounced him as a prevaricator, had discovered that their recent rule prohibiting girls employed in the dance halls from earning a percentage on the drinks they sell was being generally violated and after they had found by process of cross-examination on the part of Roche and Kuhl, the two lawyers of the board, that the police were using crude and inefficient methods to enforce this order.

Morbidity reports for California during the month of May have been sent to Washington, D. C., by Dr. W. F. Snow, secretary of the State Board of Health. These reports show the number of cases of illness reported in the State for the period of thirty days. Here are the most important totals given for the month of May for the entire State. Smallpox, 114; leprosy, 1; typhoid fever, 83; spinal meningitis, 6; infantile paralysis, 4, 2 deaths; rabies, 2; mumps, 390; measles, 316; chickenpox, 162; tuberculosis, 141; scarlet fever, 132; diphtheria, 112.

Instructions have gone forth from First Assistant Postmaster-General Daniel C. Roper at Washington to all postmasters, directing them to handle daily newspapers sent to subscribers through the mails with the utmost dispatch possible after disposition of first-class matter.

TONG WAR PLANS BARED

Papers Seized in Raid Reveal Murder Plots

Systematized murder, blackmailing, smuggling and gambling were disclosed in letters and documents seized by Federal authorities at San Francisco in connection with the arrest of Wong Do King, the active head of the Bing Kung Tong, according to Federal officials who are having the mass of papers translated.

Powerful Chinese in this country and in Mexico and Canada are involved. The documents lay bare the workings of the powerful tong.

The immigration authorities believe they have the evidence that will result in the permanent banishment of this leader from the United States.

Some of the letters are said to relate to recent killings in this State. This is said to be the first time that the authorities have secured written evidence that the tongs have sent out orders for murders. Other letters relate to the smuggling of opium into this country.

Didn't Want the Landscape.

Thomas J. Pence, who pulled off a prize piece of work in managing President Wilson's campaign publicity work, dropped into a restaurant in Washington one evening and ordered a watercress sandwich.

The waiter set it before him, the slices of bread being cut very thick and the supply of watercress enor-



GAZED ON THE SANDWICH IN SADNESS.

mous. Pence gazed on the sandwich in sadness and silence for at least five minutes.

"Waiter," he said at last in a suave tone, "when I order a watercress sandwich it doesn't necessarily mean that I wish a meadow concealed between two loaves of bread."—Washington Star.

Make the Plunge.

To do anything worth while in the world we must not stand shivering on the brink and thinking of the cold and the danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can.—Sidney Smith.

Three indictments against John J. McNamara, former secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, now serving a term in San Quentin penitentiary for his part in causing the explosion in the Los Angeles Times building, have been dismissed in the Indianapolis Criminal Court. The indictments charged illegal storing and conspiracy to transport dynamite, and were among 147 "dead cases" dismissed to clear the docket.

Donald Roscoe, 10 years old, and Hubert Moore, 9 years old, both of Buffalo, went to their death in a small boat in the Whirlpool Rapids, while hundreds of men watched helpless from the shore.

THE TWO BARONS.

They Had a Trying Time in the Royal Court of Bulgaria.

Till he left the royal court of Bulgaria in disgrace some time ago old Baron Eckdorfstein, the princes' over-governor, gave the royal children more fun than anybody. He was a rigid, fidgety old Prussian, always complaining. In the early part of last year, under the plea that his neighbor, Baron Bernsdorff, snored so loud that he could not sleep, he changed his rooms from the wing to the main body of the palace, much to the disgust of the princes, who determined to get rid of him.

They soon hit on a plan. His new quarters were so far from the telephone that he had to pass many corridors and cross a large hall to get to it. One morning he got so urgent a call that he hastened out in his pajamas. On his way back he found the way stopped. Each corridor and stairway held a sentry, who solemnly declared his royal highness the crown prince had given orders that nobody was to pass.

The princes themselves guarded two exits, and the poor old baron spent an awful quarter of an hour rushing wildly about the large hall and dodging behind pillars when a minister passed through on his way to the king. The sult, hearing roars of laughter, came to look and laugh.

The joke worked so well that the baron petitioned the king to go back to his old quarters that very day. But he grew crustier and crustier. The crisis was reached when, furious that a reception was going on in the palace when he wanted to sleep, he rose, locked all the dressing room doors and took the keys to his room. Some of the household gave him a good shaking. The king heard of it and sent him off on unlimited leave.

In the meantime Baron Bernsdorff, whom Eckdorfstein had got in disgrace by the reports of his outrageous snoring, had had no summons to go to the king for weeks and weeks and was getting quite uneasy, as the man who does not enjoy royal conversation frequently soon loses prestige at court. But at last a gendarme came and told him he was not to stir from his rooms that day, as the king might want him.

Bernsdorff waited and waited. At last, three weeks later, somebody mentioned his name before the king, who exclaimed, "Good heaven, I told him to wait in for me three weeks ago!" He sent and found the poor old Prussian still waiting. Through three weeks of glorious Balkan spring weather he had not dared leave his rooms.—Harper's.

Cheerfulness.

We ought to be as cheerful as we can if only because to be happy ourselves is a most effectual contribution to the happiness of others.—Lord Avebury.

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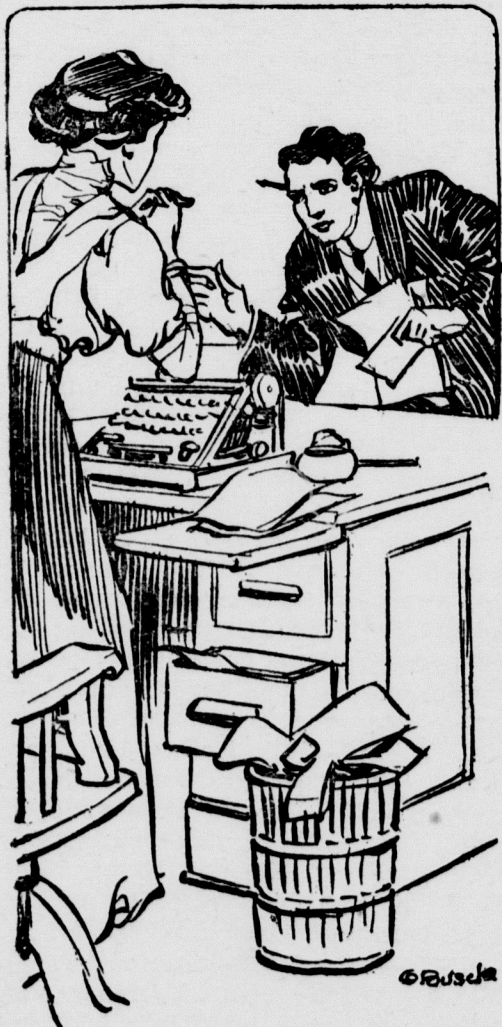
By O. HENRY

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That was the morning of the day that Northern Pacific stock went to 1,000, or the day when Union Pacific went down to 100, or some other day when there was a cyclone in Wall street that blew the roof off every broker's office, or blew his head off, or blew out his brains, or, at any rate, turned him upside down or inside out or stood the brokers on their heads.

Pitcher, confidential clerk in the office of Harvey Maxwell, broker, allowed a look of mild interest and surprise to visit his usually expressionless countenance when his employer briskly entered at half past 9 in company with his young lady stenographer. With a snappy "Good morning, Pitcher," Maxwell dashed at his desk as though he were intending to leap over it and then plunged into the great heap of letters and telegrams waiting there for him.

The young lady had been Maxwell's stenographer for a year. She was beautiful in a way that was decidedly unstenographic. She wore the pomp of the alluring pompadour. She wore no chains, bracelets or lockets. She had not the air of being about to accept an invitation to luncheon. Her dress was gray and plain, but it fitted her figure with fidelity and discretion. In her neat black turban hat was the gold-green wing of a macaw. On this morning she was softly and shyly ra-



"I WANT YOU TO MARRY ME."

diant. Her eyes were dreamily bright, her cheeks genuine peachblow, her expression a happy one, tinged with reminiscence.

Pitcher, still mildly curious, noticed a difference in her ways this morning. Instead of going straight into the adjoining room, where her desk was, she lingered, slightly irresolute, in the outer office. Once she moved over by Maxwell's desk, near enough for him to be aware of her presence.

She hesitated whether to speak to the busy man at the desk or not. At one moment she looked at him wonderingly, at another as if she were about to cry and at another as if she were trying to repress a laugh. Several times she started to speak to him when she saw him about to make a jump from one matter to another, but he invariably jumped before she could get him. Then suddenly he seemed to become aware of her presence and glanced up at her quickly.

The machine sitting at that desk was no longer a man. It was a busy New York broker, moved by buzzing wheels and unclogging springs.

"Well, what is it—anything?" asked Maxwell sharply. His opened mail lay like a bank of stage snow on his crowded desk. His keen gray eye, impersonal and brusque, flashed upon her half impatiently.

"Nothing," answered the stenographer, moving away with a little smile.

"Mr. Pitcher," she said to the confidential clerk, "did Mr. Maxwell say anything yesterday about engaging another stenographer?"

"He did," answered Pitcher. "He told me to get another one. I notified

the agency yesterday afternoon to send over a few samples this morning. It's 9:45 o'clock, and not a single picture hat or piece of pineapple chewing gum has shown up yet."

"I will do the work as usual, then," said the young lady, "until some one comes to fill the place." And she went to her desk at once and hung the black turban hat with the gold green macaw wing in its accustomed place.

He who has been denied the spectacle of a busy Manhattan broker during a rush of business is handicapped for the profession of anthropology. The poet sings of the "crowded hour of glorious life." The broker's hour is not only crowded, but the minutes and seconds are hanging to all the straps and packing both front and rear platforms.

And this day was Harvey Maxwell's busy day. The ticker began to reel out jerkily its fitful coils of tape. The desk telephone had a chronic attack of buzzing. Men began to throng into the office and call at him over the railing, jovially, sharply, viciously, excitedly. Messenger boys ran in and out with messages and telegrams. The clerks in the office jumped about like sailors during a storm. Even Pitcher's face relaxed into something resembling animation.

On the exchange there were hurricanes and landslides and snowstorms and glaciers and volcanoes, and those elemental disturbances were reproduced in miniature in the broker's offices. Maxwell shoved his chair against the wall and transacted business after the manner of a toe dancer. He jumped from ticker to phone, from desk to door, with the trained agility of a harlequin.

In the midst of this growing and important stress the broker became suddenly aware of a high rolled fringe of golden hair under a nodding canopy of velvet and ostrich tips, an imitation sealskin sack and a string of beads as large as hickory nuts, ending near the floor with a silver heart. There was a self possessed young lady connected with these accessories, and Pitcher was there to construe her.

"Lady from the stenographers' agency to see about the position," said Pitcher.

Maxwell turned half around, with his hands full of papers and ticker tape.

"What position?" he asked with a frown.

"Position of stenographer," said Pitcher. "You told me yesterday to call them up and have one sent over this morning."

"You are losing your mind, Pitcher," said Maxwell. "Why should I have given you any such instructions? Miss Leslie has given perfect satisfaction during the year she has been here. The place is hers as long as she chooses to retain it. There's no place open here, madam. Countermand that order with the agency, Pitcher, and don't bring any more of 'em in here."

The silver heart left the office, swinging and banging itself independently against the office furniture as it indignantly departed. Pitcher seized a moment to remark to the bookkeeper that the "old man" seemed to get more absentminded and forgetful every day of the world.

The rush and pace of business grew fiercer and faster. On the floor they were pounding half a dozen stocks in which Maxwell's customers were heavy investors. Orders to buy and sell were coming and going as swift as the flight of swallows. Some of his own holdings were imperiled, and the man was working like some high geared, delicate, strong machine—strung to full tension, going at full speed, accurate, never hesitating, with the proper word and decision and act ready and prompt as clockwork. Stocks and bonds, loans and mortgages, margins and securities—here was a world of finance, and there was no room in it for the human world or the world of nature.

When the luncheon hour drew near there came a slight lull in the uproar.

Maxwell stood by his desk with his hands full of telegrams and memoranda, with a fountain pen over his right ear and his hair hanging in disorderly strings over his forehead. His window was open, for the beloved janitress Spring had turned on a little warmth through the waking registers of the earth.

And through the window came a wandering—perhaps a lost—odor, a delicate, sweet odor of lilac that fixed the broker for a moment immovable, for this odor belonged to Miss Leslie. It was her own, and hers only.

The odor brought her vividly, almost tangibly, before him. The world of finance dwindled suddenly to a speck. And she was in the next room—twenty steps away.

"By George, I'll do it now!" said Maxwell, half aloud. "I'll ask her now. I wonder I didn't do it long ago."

He dashed into the inner office with the haste of a short trying to cover. He charged upon the desk of the stenographer.

She looked up at him with a smile.

A soft pink crept over her cheek, and her eyes were kind and frank. Maxwell leaned one elbow on her desk. He still clutched fluttering papers with both hands, and the pen was above his ear.

"Miss Leslie," he began hurriedly, "I have but a moment to spare. I want to say something in that moment. Will you be my wife? I haven't had time to make love to you in the ordinary way, but I really do love you. Talk quick, please. Those fellows are clucking the stuffing out of Union Pacific."

"Oh, what are you talking about?" exclaimed the young lady. She rose to her feet and gazed upon him, round eyed.

"Don't you understand?" said Maxwell restively. "I want you to marry me. I love you, Miss Leslie. I wanted to tell you, and I snatched a minute when things had slackened up a bit. They're calling me for the phone now. Tell 'em to wait a minute. Pitcher. Won't you, Miss Leslie?"

The stenographer acted very queerly. At first she seemed overcome with amazement, then tears flowed from her wondering eyes, and then she smiled sunnily through them, and one of her arms slid tenderly about the broker's neck.

"I know now," she said softly. "It's this old business that has driven everything else out of your head for the time. I was frightened at first. Don't you remember, Harvey? We were married last evening at 8 o'clock in the Little Church Around the Corner."

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Where you pull the checkles down.
Give the man who kicks a frown.
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If you're used to giving knocks
Change your style.
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For awhile.
Let the other fellow roast.
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Tell him who and what we are.
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Tell the truth, for that's enough.
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—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

SEPARATE STORE FOR STOCK THAT BECOMES INFERIOR

Grocer Finds Outlet For Goods Which
Perish on His Hands.

"It is of cardinal importance in my business," a groceryman of this city remarked, "to have an outlet for any oversupply of perishable goods. By this I mean an additional store which will take the vegetables that are left over and those not in perfect condition."

"When I started in this business I had but one store. Although I was a careful, conservative buyer in green goods I found that no matter how prudent and how calculating I might be many times great quantities of vegetables remained unsold, eating up all the profits of the part which I had disposed of. Indeed, the loss on them often exceeded the profits on those sold."

"I attempted to remedy this by purchasing small quantities. But on numerous occasions I ran woefully short. I thought over several remedies, but they all had some shortcoming. At length I hit on a scheme which proved to be feasible. It required a partner. I had little trouble in securing a practical, hard worker."

"The next thing was to get a paying store in a suitable location. My store was in a wealthy neighborhood, where only the perfect goods could be offered for sale."

"I found a store that met my requirements except that perhaps I could not make a large profit, but it prospered."

"From the opening day my losses on wilted greens and leftover canned goods with torn and stained labels ceased. Now, whenever I have any of this sort of goods, I simply transfer it to the second store, where it is sold at a reduction."—Chicago Tribune.

Climbing nasturtiums can be combined with those of dwarf habit. Two climbing plants at each of the two corners of the box nearest the window can be trained over a cord or a trellis made of wood which follows the outline of the window frame. It is not well to train any plant on wire, as the wire heats quickly in hot sun, burns the stems twined about it and ultimately causes the death of the plant.

GARDENS IN CITY ASSET TO HEALTH

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Cultivated Plots Furnish Ideal Place to Bring Up Children—Makes Them Stronger Physically and More Intelligent—Exercise of the Best Sort.

Home, farm and garden—three words which touch every chord of the human heart. Farming has brought joy and health to many careworn men and women who have lost their health in a vain effort to keep the pace with the ever rushing tide of commercial life in great cities, says the Chicago Tribune.

If everybody who is advised to do so were to go to the farm the cities would soon be greatly depopulated and the country districts turned into a veritable garden city. Since this, for one reason or another, is not at all likely the next best thing for the city man to do is to bring the farm to the city. This he can do by buying a hoe, rake, spade, shovel and fork and using them to convert his back yard or nearby vacant lots into gardens.

Farming in the city can be made practicable and profitable. It can be converted into a moral and an economic force. It can be made a potential factor in preserving practical sanitary conditions in and about the homes in the cities, especially the homes in the poorer sections.

It can be used to raise the social and ethical standards of a community.



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CHILDREN WORKING IN CITY GARDEN.

thereby awakening an active and earnest interest in social betterment.

It increases the value of real estate, strengthens home ties and stimulates civic pride.

When it is desired to farm vacant lots or convert back yards and back lots into gardens it is necessary to keep them free from garbage, tin cans, etc. This materially adds to the standards of a community.

It lessens the breeding places of disease carrying vermin. Tin cans, when lying about such localities, usually contain more or less water. They furnish an ideal breeding place for the mosquito.

No disease disturbs physical efficiency more than malaria. Get rid of tin cans in the back yard and vacant lot and you have removed a great and common source of malaria.

It seems that every one must realize the influence for good which such an institution exercises. It stimulates bonds of friendly interest between neighbors by showing them that they have a common cause. It stimulates back yard conversation among neighbors over line fences, thereby breaking down and completely annihilating otherwise useless and chilly conventionalities.

It makes people real neighbors, and stimulates that sort of friendship which endureth even unto the end.

When a city man has a garden to

care for as soon as his day's work is over he hurries home, dons his garden clothes and spends his spare moments working among his beds of vegetables and flowers. After his evening meal nothing is more ideal than to spend the twilight hours roaming among his flowers.

To utilize effectively and efficiently the back yard and vacant lots for gardening purposes, it is all important that proper regard for garden planning should be had.

It is just as necessary that the plans when once adopted should be carefully followed. Nothing succeeds without regard to order, and especially is this true with regard to successful farming. Gardening is nothing but farming on a small scale.

YEAR BOOK SHOWS GREAT DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLIES

Government Publication Arouses Public to Destroy Breeding Places.

Flies of every species and the annoyances they cause man and beast as well as their capacities for spreading disease are described in detail in the year book of the department of agriculture.

Horseflies, gadflies and earflies, the botfly, the hornfly, the housefly and the stable fly have been made the subject of careful study by the department of agriculture experts and are certain to be more feared by citizens when the damage which they are capable of causing is better understood and appreciated by the public.

To the group of insects known as horseflies, gadflies and earflies is attributed the transmission of certain blood diseases of live stock. Among the most important of these is the deadly disease known as anthrax.

Bottles burrow into the flesh of horses and cattle, while the hornfly, one of the most injurious insects in the country, also confines its attack principally to live stock. The losses sustained are entirely due to the voracious and irritation produced by the bites of the fly and by extraction of blood.

The stable fly, a close relative of the housefly, is distinguished from the latter by its prominent piercing mouth parts. All animals, including man, are attacked by this insect.

The best way to prevent the stable fly, the government authorities point out, is to destroy the breeding places of the insects. Refuse should not be allowed to collect in stables, while structures in which horses and cows are housed should be screened the same as dwellings, it is stated.

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SAN BRUNO NEWS.

Mr. Lombardi had a runaway Wednesday. Nothing serious happened.

Mrs. Coturri, who was taken to the hospital last week, is now reported improving.

Mr. Lienez, who has been so seriously ill for some time, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Thowell and two children, of Lomita Park, went to San Mateo for a few weeks' visit last Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Tobias of Belle Air Park, who has been seriously ill for the past five months, is able to be out in the sunshine part of the time.

Mrs. Emma Kidd of Huntington Park several weeks ago lost some very important papers, which were found and restored to her a few days ago.

Mr. Wight and family are now living in Mr. Cullar's remodeled bungalow. Mr. Wight was living in Mr. Young's house at the time of the fire.

For Sale—Horse, buggy and harness, also some furniture, including sewing machine, bedstead, mattress, bureau, etc. Apply Petersen's grocery, San Bruno. Advt.

F. J. McCabe has moved into the Leslie property in third addition. Mr. McCabe has gone into business, renting part of Mr. Beckner's carpenter shop.

Mrs. Pfluger's father was expected here on a visit in May, but on account of business was unable to come. He will be here to help celebrate the 4th of July.

Ed. Griffin and family of Lomita Park have moved to San Francisco for the summer. Mr. Griffin has exchanged residences with Mr. Fealy of San Francisco.

High Class Motion Pictures at Green's Hall, San Bruno, every Saturday and Sunday evening, and Sunday matinee. Admission, adults 10 cents, children 5 cents. Show at 8.15 p. m., matinee 2:30 p. m. Advt.

For Sale—A bay horse in good condition, 8-years old, weight 1200 lbs.; also a wagon and harness suitable for a delivery or peddling wagon. Inquire of F. C. Russell, P. F. Box 182, San Bruno. Advt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bean and son went to San Jose last Saturday by auto to attend the farewell reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Cabbage by the Elks' Club. Mr. Cabbage left Wednesday on the Meara for Australia, New Zealand and other foreign ports to represent the Leslie Salt Co.

The street committee of the Fourth Addition Improvement Club reports receipts from subscriptions to the street work were \$126 and disbursements as follows: To W. S. Dunleavy, contractor, \$116; repairs to water and gas pipes, \$4; rent and incidental expenses, \$4.65. Total, \$124.65, leaving a balance on hand of \$1.35.

The Yeoman gave a whist party on Tuesday evening. A good number of Yeomen and their friends were in attendance. Eleven tables were run during the evening. Mrs. Calkins was given the first lady's prize, Robt. Cryer the gentleman's prize, Mrs. Harry Grady and Dr. Smith the consolation prizes. Robt. Liddle was chairman of the committee in charge and was assisted by Mrs. Fred Russell and Mrs. Ed Doyle. After the game, refreshments were served and all report an enjoyable evening.

For Sale—3-room house and 2 lots 3d addition, cash \$1870, or will consider terms; 5-room house and 2 lots, most-up-to-date house anywhere, price \$5500, \$1500 down, balance \$25 a month; 4-room house and lot in Belle Air, \$800, \$200 down, balance \$10 month, no interest; 2 lots in fourth addition for \$500, good location; 2 lots in 5th addition for \$500, good location, 4-room house, plastered, and 2 lots in Huntington Park, price \$1630, \$350 down, balance \$10 month. L. M. Pfluger, San Bruno. Advt.

Thursday morning, at 11:30, the residents of Lomita Park were aroused by the cry of fire. The fire was found to be between the walls in the second story of a house formerly owned by Mr. Fay, at present the property of Mr. Mount and occupied by Mr. Roberts and family. The San Bruno Volunteer Fire Company was the first to respond and did all in its power, but lack of water and the wind at that time were against them and the house was doomed. Mr. Frasier's cottage next door caught fire and an attempt

was made to save it, but was unsuccessful. The people of the community turned out and assisted in removing the furniture from the doomed houses. Four or five men were overcome with smoke, but recovered. Mr. Pene not only suffered from the smoke, but while cutting the live wires received quite a severe shock and had to be carried off the roof and placed under the doctor's care. The fire departments of Hillsborough and San Mateo were sent for and they arrived in time to check the fire and save the houses adjoining. During the fire the homes of Mr. Branch and Mr. Cove and Andrews were watched very closely and the water was turned on them continually. Mr. Anderson's new home almost a block away caught several times, once in the cellar. Wednesday morning there were found fifty holes in the roof. Had it not been for the vigilance of the men and women it would have been consumed. The house of Mr. Mount was insured in the Aetna Company for \$3000. Mr. Roberts had no insurance on his furniture, but saved almost all. Mr. Frasier's house and furniture were insured in the Continental Insurance Company. The furniture was all saved. Mr. and Mrs. Frasier wish to express their sincere thanks to the San Bruno Volunteer Fire Co. and all who bravely risked their lives to save their property.

COURT NOTES.

Case of Valenzuela against Ungarretti. Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

Answer filed by defendant in case of Beltramo against S. P. Co.

Dr. H. G. Plymire against Carreio. Attachment.

W. R. Hobbins and Rose Hobbins against F. Dougherty and Jane Doe Dougherty.

G. Martinelli fined \$100 for violation of liquor law.

J. J. Welsh of The Bolcoff filed complaint against Sam Valencia and Ed. Valencia for disturbing the peace.

The People against William N. Logan. For absconding and defrauding creditors.

FOUR BILLS LOST IN THE SHUFFLE Measures Thought to Have Been Signed Lost

Calaveras, Mono, Lake and Plumas county government bills passed by the last Legislature and thought to have been signed by Governor Johnson along with thirty-five other county government bills, have been discovered to be minus the executive signature. Through carelessness or inadvertence, the bills were taken into the Secretary of State's office the last night the Governor had to sign bills and were chaptered as having been signed. When James Cremin, statistician in the office, checked over the chaptered bills, he found the four county government bills had not been signed. It was the error which led to the report that 703 bills had received executive approval. The four county government bills were thrown out and others were rechaptered, reducing the number signed to 699. The measures which the Governor thought he had signed and did not were Assembly bills Nos. 736, 689, 1900 and 550.



A HAT WITH A HAIL

A handsome effect is achieved on this hat by the use of a frill of malines which matches in color the millan straw of the chapeau. The brim is turned high at the side and trimmed there with an osprey plume secured by a pump bow of velvet ribbon.

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS M'NAB'S RESIGNATION

Wilson Exonerates Attorney-General McReynolds

The sensational scandal in which the Wilson administration finds itself as the result of the attempt of Attorney-General McReynolds to delay the course of justice in the Digs-Caminetti white slave prosecutions and prosecutions of Robert Bruce and Sidney V. Smith, directors of the Western Fuel Company, has created an uproar in Washington. Recent developments in the case included:

Issuance by President Wilson of a statement, accompanied by correspondence between McNab and McReynolds, and the President and McReynolds, in which the President completely whitewashes the Attorney-General and exonerates him from all blame, stating that he, the President, "heartily approves" of McReynolds' course in the case.

Acceptance by the President by telegraph of McNab's resignation, in which Wilson scored McNab for his attack on McReynolds.

Selection of special counsel to proceed with the Digs-Caminetti and Western Fuel Company prosecutions. Receipt by the President of nearly a hundred telegrams from Californians protesting against any delay in the prosecutions.

McNab's second attack on the administration of the Department of Justice, declaring that bail had been improperly and in violation of the statutes ordered in the cases of six women in San Francisco. Assistant Attorney-General Harr is charged by McNab with direct responsibility for ordering that the women be admitted to bail when they already had been ordered deported. Harr has assumed responsibility for ordering the delay in the Bruce and Smith prosecutions.

John L. McNab is in receipt of hundreds of letters and telegrams since he resigned the office of United States Attorney in protest against the action of Attorney-General McReynolds in ordering a long postponement of the white slave cases against Frank Drew Caminetti and Maury I. Digs, and an indefinite postponement of the trials of Robert Bruce and Sydney V. Smith, under indictment with other officials of the Western Fuel Company upon charges of having defrauded the Government in the sale of coal. The letters and telegrams have come to McNab from all portions of California, and they are unanimous in denouncing the action of the Attorney-General and in upholding the action of McNab.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Lightning is more frequent in Florida and Illinois than in any other States.

Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard has written a letter of thanks to the 23,500 enlisted men of the United States army who recently presented to her a gold and silver vase costing \$2350, to which the soldiers contributed ten cents each.

Clyde Stratton, the convict who escaped from the Federal Prison at Fort Leavenworth by going through a sewer, was found guilty of the murder of J. L. Crowder, a banker of Silvis, Ill., and punishment was fixed at fourteen years in Joliet Penitentiary by a jury in the Circuit Court, after being out forty-two hours.

M. B. Downing, general traffic superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company at St. Louis, issued a statement to the striking operators, in which he said that their places would remain open to them for a reasonable time; that if they persisted in the strike they would forfeit their pension and insurance benefits.

One hundred and twelve tourists sailed on the steamship Jefferson from Seattle on the first leg of an 8000-mile tour of Alaska under the direction of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. The tour, which will require thirty-two days, is not a trade excursion, but was arranged by the Chamber of Commerce to acquaint the people of the country with the conditions in the north.

A thousand members of the crew of the giant liner Imperator, now in Hoboken, N. J., held a mass meeting and adopted resolutions denouncing working conditions on the vessel, demanding better food, better sleeping accommodations and a nine-hour day. The protestants include stewards, pantry cooks, coal trimmers and fire-

PORTER CHARLTON.

Wife Slayer Who Must Answer Murder Charge in Italy.



men. Speakers who exhorted them said that the men had been "treated like pigs," poorly fed and overworked.

Two members of the eight-oared crew of the University of Washington, which rowed third in the Poughkeepsie regatta, were kept in ignorance three weeks of the drowning of their brother. The oarsmen were Ed and Elmer Leader, twins, who pulled No. 2 and 3 oars in the race. Their brother, Arthur Leader, was drowned while swimming at Rosa, Wash., June 3rd, but the twins were not told of his death because it was feared the news would unnerve them for the race.

The victim of a most atrocious act, Joseph de Fine, an eighteen-year-old employee of a talking machine plant at Camden, N. J., died in an ambulance that was taking him to the hospital. Two boys, one 17 and the other 16, now under arrest, have admitted to the police that without realizing what would be the consequences of their act, they persuaded De Fine to put the tube of a compressed air machine into his mouth and then turned on the air full and violently into the lad's body, rupturing his stomach and intestines.

State Department officials declare that any impression in St. Petersburg that President Wilson had declined to negotiate a new commercial treaty with Russia unless it contained a passport provision for American Jews, must have been gained from diplomatic exchanges in the closing days of the Taft administration. It was pointed out that the present administration has not had any negotiations with Russia. Diplomats at Washington understand the attitude of the Russian Government to be that inasmuch as the United States terminated the treaty in 1832, any overtures for a new convention must come from Washington.

It is probable that on the arrival in Rome of Porter Charlton, the young American who killed his wife, who was a native of San Francisco, and threw her body into Lake Como, some two years ago, he will be examined by medical experts. If they declare him insane he can easily be sent to America and placed in an asylum there. The Italian Government is apt to be ready to consent to this, as it is said there are now 50,000 insane Italians in American asylums as compared with 100 American citizens in Italian institutions. The question as to whether or not the Italian Government would pay for the difference in the number between Italians in American institutions and Americans in Italian asylums has been in abeyance for years and the Italian Government does not wish to raise it again.

J. T. Hoops, a farmer residing near Holdman, twenty-five miles north of Pendleton, Ore., telegraphed an appeal to Washington for Government aid in fighting jack rabbits that have infested the central part of Umatilla County and are doing serious damage to growing wheat and rye. Owing to the State bounty on coyotes, the coyotes have been practically exterminated, and owing to the disappearance of their natural enemies, the jack rabbits have multiplied in serious proportions. Poisoning, trapping, shooting, dogs and all other methods of attacking these pests have had little effect. Hoops claims that in one instance a section of grain land fifteen miles long and twelve miles wide has been eaten clean by the rabbits. Hoops will urge the Government to send agents to inoculate captive rabbits with the bacilli of a disease fatal to these rodents.

known as "rabbit distemper," with the expectation that those inoculated, turned loose, will infect all others that they come in contact with.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

FRUITS—Apples, per box: California stock: Newtown Pippins, \$1.50@2.00; other varieties, 4-tier, 60@80c; do, 4½-tier, 10@15c lower; do, green, per crate, 65c@1; do, per box, \$1@1.25; do, baskets, 35@50c. Cherries, per box, Royal Anne, 40@75c; do, Black, 35@50c; do, White, 25@30c; do, loose, per pound, 3@7c. Apricots, per crate, 70c@1; do, boxes, 50@65c. Peaches, per crate, 75c@1; do, Vacaville, 60@75c; do, River, baskets, 75@90c. Plums, per box, 90c@1; do, crate, 75@90c; do, Cherry, 50@85c; do, baskets, 35@50c. Figs—Per box, Single layer, 75c@1; do, double layer, \$1@1.75. Strawberries, per chest, Longworth, \$5.50@10.00; Banner, \$5@7; other varieties, \$4@6. Blackberries, per crate, \$1@1.75. Raspberries, per crate, \$1.25@2. Gooseberries, local, per chest, \$4.50@6; do, English, per pound, 6@8c. Logberries, per chest, \$4@6. Currants, per chest, \$5@7; do, Cherry, \$7@9. Cantaloupes, per crate, special, 50@75c; Ponies, \$2@2.50; Standard, \$1.25@2. Watermelons, per pound, 3@4c.

POTATOES—Per cental on wharf: River Burbanks, fancy, 40@80c; street quotations, 10c higher; Lompoc, 60@90c; Oregon Burbanks, 75@80c; Sweet, fancy, \$1.75@2.40 per case; do, on street, 10c higher per case; new Potatoes, white, 1@1½c per pound; do, river, 1½@2c; do, Garnet 1½@2½c per pound.

ONIONS—Per cental on wharf: California, Silverskins, 40@55c; Australian Brown, 35@45c; on street, 10c higher; Honolulu, per crate, 85@95c; Reds, on wharf, 65@75c; on street 15c higher.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, per crate, Merced, 75@90c; do, Imperial 80c@1; do, Mexican, 90c@1; do, Texas, \$1.50@1.65; Garlic, per pound, 4@6c; Cucumbers, per box, 50@75c; do, English, 40@60c; Green Okra, per box 25@40c; String Beans, pound, Northern, 2@3½c; Wax Beans, 3@4c; do, Garden, 4@6c; Peas, pound, Garden 3½@4c; do, Halfmoon Bay, 4@5c; Peppers, local, Bell, 12½@17½c pound; Mexican, 10@15c; Carrots sack, 75@90c; Egg Plant, 10@15c per pound; Cauliflower, 65c@1 per dozen; Lettuce, Southern, 75@1.10 per crate; do, local, 15@20c per bunch; crate; do, local, 15½@20c per bunch; Squash, Hubbard, 45@60c per sack; do, Summer, 40@50c per crate; do, lugs, 75c@1; do, Italian, 25@30c; do, lugs, 75c; Sprouts, per pound, 3½@5c; Mushrooms, 4-pound boxes, 75c@1.10; Artichokes, per dozen, 20@30c; do No. 2, 10@15c; Horseradish, per pound, 8@10c; Green Corn, per dozen Northern, 15@20c; do, Brentwood, 25@30c; do, Alameda, per sack, \$3.50@4.00; Rhubarb, 40-pound boxes, 75c@1.00; do, San Jose, 90c@1; Asparagus, 50-pound boxes, 75c@1.25.

HAY—Carload lots, per ton: Fancy Wheat, \$24@25; No. 1 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$21@23; No. 2 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$18@21; Choice Tame Oat, \$21@22; other Tame Oat, \$18@20; Barley and Oat, \$16@19; Wild Oat, \$16@18; Stock Hay, \$11@13; Alfalfa, \$14.50@16.50; Straw, per bale, 60@90c.

FEED—Per ton, grain trade prices: Chopped Feed, \$24@27; Bran, 27@28; Middlings, \$32@34; Shorts, \$28.50@29; Cracked Corn, \$37; Feed Corn Meal, \$36; Rolled Barley, \$28.50@29.50; Rolled Oats, \$34; Alfalfa Meal, car lots, \$18.50; do, small lots, \$20.50; Blue Ribbon Dairy, \$23; Economy Horse, \$29.50.

MEAL—Per ton: Oilcake, 20-ton lots, \$32; 10 tons, \$32.50; 5 tons, \$33; less than 5 tons, \$33.50; Coconut, carload lots, \$23; do, 10 tons, \$23; do, 5 tons, \$23.50; do, less than 5 tons, \$24; Soy Bean, \$32@33.50, according to quantity.

POULTRY—Per pound: California Fryers, 22@30c; Roosters, 23@25c; Hens, 19@20c.

Per dozen: California Hens, small, \$4.50@5; do, large, \$6@6.50; do, extra, \$8@10; old Roosters, \$4@4.50; young Roosters, \$9@10; do, full-grown, \$10@12; Fryers, \$7@8; Broilers, large, \$4@5; do, medium, \$3@3.50; do, small, \$2.50@3; Ducks, old, \$4.50@5.50; do, young, \$7@9; Pigeons, \$1.50; do, Squabs, \$1.50@2.50; Belgian Hares, \$4@7; Eastern Hens, \$7@12, according to size; Geese, per pair, \$2@3.

GAME—Per dozen: Rabbits, \$2.25@2.75; Gray Geese, \$4; Brant, small, \$1.50@2; do, large, \$2.25@3.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, 28½c; Eggs, 25c.